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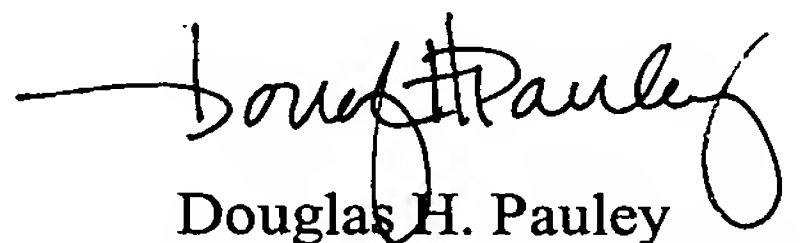
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German Patent Reference DE 101 12 389 A1 discloses a portable housing that has an interior space which accommodates electronic equipment, wherein modules of the electronic equipment can be stacked vertically with respect to each other.

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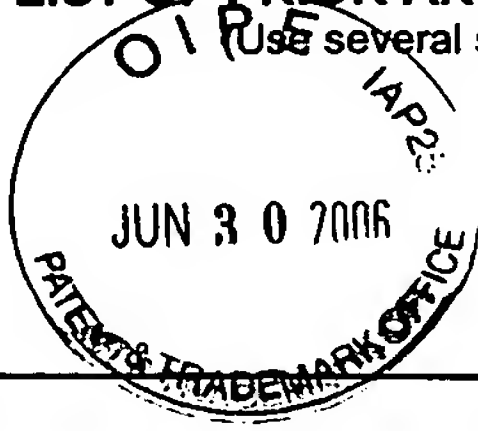
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